

Republican City Ticket.

For Mayor, C. W. BIRD.
For Marshal, CAPT. J. W. DALE.
For Auditor, G. D. MCBRIDE.
For Solicitor, C. W. WHITE.
For Street Commissioner, J. B. CLENDINEN.
For Engineer, HENRY GRAYUM.
For Cemetery Trustees, T. S. FORD—3 years, S. Y. WASSON—2 years, H. H. JONES—1 year.

1ST WARD—
For Councilman, JAS. HAPTONSTALL.
For Assessor, R. M. COCHRANE.

2D WARD—
For Councilman, J. J. POOL.
For Assessor, R. M. COCHRANE.

3D WARD—
For Councilman, THOMAS HAYWARD.
For Assessor, GEORGE CASEY.

Township Ticket.

Trustees, WILLIAM WALKER, J. L. KUHN, SAMUEL KERR, CLERK, J. C. VANDEN, JOHN A. HAMILTON, ASSESSOR, C. A. CLENDINEN, CONSTABLES, JAMES W. DALE, MEMBERS SCHOOL BOARD, JOHN C. VANDEN, L. Z. CADOT.

Constitutional Amendments.

The Joint Committee of the two Houses of the General Assembly, appointed to prepare amendments to the Constitution, have made a partial report. They submit two propositions. The first is in regard to the judicial system. It provides for enlarging the jurisdiction of the Probate Courts so as to take in guardian and dower suits; it continues the Common Pleas Courts, creates separate Circuit Courts, and creates a Commission to settle up the business of the Supreme Court.

The other amendment proposes to put a special tax on dogs.

The judicial article is of doubtful success, but it is believed the latter will pass both Houses without serious opposition.

How about the license system. It was promised to the people in the democratic platform. Will the party go back on their promises?

"The Ohio Legislature has quit legislating, and gone to investigating," says the Cincinnati Enquirer. There are six of these inquests on hand, some of them reaching the integrity of the members. Charges of bribery are frequent. Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire. And this is what comes of democratic rule in Ohio. The people are paying the members five dollars per day, while the members, in place of legislating for the people, are investigating each other, to see what each has received as a compensation for his vote for certain measures. Isn't it about time for the people to investigate.

DESTRUCTIVE floods have occurred in the Susquehanna valley. At Port Deposit the flood was fearful, the water being from 5 to 15 feet deep in the streets, destroying large amounts of property. All the way between Middletown and Columbia the damage was great. The whole front of St. Marietta, a mile and a quarter long, was filled with ice to the height of from 30 to 35 feet. Many important bridges were swept away. No lives lost.

OLD John Robinson, the renowned showman, has been selected by the good people of Cincinnati to lead them for Mayor in the attempt to fill the city of the democratic hummers. Robinson is a democrat, but he believes in honesty and good Government.

DEMOCRATIC rule in Pennsylvania is not a healthy thing; one year's experiment has found even a democratic sheet, the Philadelphia Times, to say of the Legislature that it "has played the part of a bull in a china shop with more than average success," and that "the sooner it is sent home the better."

The democratic Caucus, at Columbus, has decided to adjourn the Legislature, March 29th.

HARPER'S Magazine for April is out, and offers fresh attractions to all classes of readers. It opens with a beautiful narrative of a summer tour among the mountains of Western North Carolina, simply and finely illustrated. Hon. S. S. Cox furnishes an interesting paper on American Humor. The two serials, "Rape of the Camp," and "Miss Angel" are continued. Every page is rich in thought.

Neighborhood News.

Judge Plants has returned from his New Orleans visit.

William C. Miller has rented his Mason county, W. Va., farm to a young enterprising farmer at the rate of twelve dollars per acre, says the Pleasant Register.

The Marietta Register speaks of Judge Cartwright as "a fair and careful judge."

Business is improving in Ironton. The Belfont Furnace has gone into blast.

The Portsmouth District Conference of M. E. Church, will meet at Wheelersburg, on the first Tuesday in April, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Bro. Tippet desires us to inform "Dunno" that his telescope is defective.

The West Virginia Presbytery meets in Point Pleasant April 9th. George Moore, Esq., Mercer's Bottom, W. Va., had an offer of \$10 per acre for a corn crop, for some 300 or 400 acres of his land, which he refused, believing that he can do better by farming it himself.

Ten thousand Ironton eight per cent. wharf bonds netted \$9,000 to the Treasury.

Robert E. Neal, of Aid township, Lawrence county, has gone to Wisconsin to live.

Abner Wiseman, of Symmes township, Lawrence county, has sold his farm to Jesse Vermillion, and has gone to Illinois to settle.

The Republicans raised their banner in the full light of day; before the eyes of the whole people. The democrats raised theirs behind a "screen" as it were, in the secret caucus, out of sight of the people. Which is most worthy of public respect and confidence?

The Senate bill to amend the Municipal Code so as to prohibit city Councils from legislating against the sale of beer, wine, &c., was made the special order in the House for Tuesday. The result has not reached us.

A Democratic Outrage.

It occurred in the Legislature, and is thus related by the correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette:

Mr. Stone, of Gallia, was on his feet to say something. Mr. Brunner, of Wyandot, interpolated a remark. Mr. Stone replied, distinctly prefacing with the parliamentary address, "Mr. Speaker." The Speaker (Mr. Connel) pounced with his gavel and said: "The gentleman from Gallia will address his remarks to the Chair." Twice Mr. Stone endeavored to explain that he had addressed himself to the Chair, and both times he was most unceremoniously and discourteously interrupted by the Speaker with voice and gavel, and compelled to take his seat without being permitted to explain. It was little short of an outrage, and should have been promptly met by the House, whose bounden duty it is to afford protection to its members in the fullest and freest expression of their sentiments. It was particularly unjust in the case of Mr. Stone, who has always borne himself in the House with becoming modesty and deference to the Chair, and to all others.

The white and colored coal miners at Straitsville are at war. The whites have driven the colored men away. There was blood letting, and one store, entailing a loss of between \$10,000 and \$15,000, burnt. Gov. Allen proposes to rise up unless peace is immediately restored, and the rights of all parties secured.

It is more than surprising that Republicans can be found who will lend themselves to aid the democratic family ring in their raid upon the city Treasury. It is a conundrum that staggers all thoughtful minds.

Said a citizen to us on Monday— "What means these frequent confidential talks between the democratic leaders which I see on the streets?" They mean business, and every Republican, though blind in both eyes, ought to be able to see their meaning.

The Ministerial and Laymen's Association for Gallipolis Circuit, will meet at Mt. Zion, April 17, 1875, at 9 o'clock A. M.

PROGRAMME: W. R. Atkinson—Modern Universalism. M. A. Stone—The Future of Young Men. J. W. Laughlin—The Necessity of Meditation. P. Pennington—Evils of Intemperance. W. H. Ecker—The Perpetuation of our Institutions. W. R. White—The S. S., a Field for Sowing and Reaping, by all the Members of the Church. R. D. Neal—The Parable of the Talents.

Prof. J. S. Wilson—Darwinian Theory. Mrs. David Huttinger—Open the Doors to Christian Women. M. J. L. Whitehead—Capital Punishment. Emma Rowley—Should the Bible be Used in our Common Schools? J. W. Stone—Electioneering. Rev. J. W. McCormick—Optional. W. T. Buckle—Individualism. C. J. Switzer—Our Form of Government.

J. D. McKean—Corporal Punishment. T. M. Palmer—Fruit Culture. Clark Stone—Foreign Immigration. H. L. WHITEHEAD, C. J. SWITZER, R. D. NEAL, Committee.

Good Advice. [From the Jackson Standard.] The spring election, on the first Monday in April, will come on the 5th of the month. We hope the Republicans will nominate a square candidate, and in all the townships in the county, it will be a preliminary organization for the important fall campaign. If we have no suitable men for office in our party as in the other, let us go over to them at once.

THE BAPTIST church at Ridge, Salubra, praying, Protracting only one week. Revs. Hovey and Filling being the preachers. Ten giving

Correspondence.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

Cheshire Chunks.

But one regular mail last week. The last heard from the mail packet she was at the head of the Little Kanawha, preparing to take to the woods, with the ghost of an Allegheny ice chunk in hot pursuit.

Now, the days and nights are equally matched, and are each striving which can kick up the most abominable weather. So far it is a tie.

The hopes of our farmers are dampened as fresh every morning. No "later" funerals yet.

Several hundred bushels of potatoes have been shipped from our wharf the past week.

The Billy Parsons passed here last Sunday with a bran wharfboat for Ravenswood. We couldn't coax them to drop her in here.

The Humming Bird and Gazelle are two of the rarest little crafts on water. The Gazelle is the most numerous boat that ever run in the trade.

Mrs. Wm. Ralston died on Tuesday, 16th inst. She was a most estimable lady, and her loss will be keenly felt. Rev. T. C. Drury officiated at the funeral.

Revs. Fulton and Haring are holding a protracted meeting at Old Key Baptist Church. "The boys" attend regularly, and we are happy to say, are conducting themselves passably.

Prof. Pichard, of West Columbia public schools, and assistant editor of the West Va. Monitor, was in town last week.

Prof. Guthrie has not resigned his superintendency of the Clifton schools, as stated in last week's Journal.

The Cheshire schools will close with a literary entertainment about the 1st of April.

Wm. Boice is a driver. William is an ox-driver. He is the champion whip cracker west of the mountains. He can drive two yoke of steers up a rocky ravine so narrow that he has to yoke his team to turn it around a snake out a log every pop—some pops.

Cam Hogg is a 200 pounder. But he went through the window of the Gazette head on, like a streak of greased electricity. He says he could have slipped through an inch auger-hole if there was no other exit. The cause of all this was the brilliant trying to make kindling—work at the aforesaid craft at Carl's coal works last week.

"Bliz" of Addison, is the latest victim. He's got shirts and sheets on the brain, too, except the "three sheets he has in the wind."

The reason why they don't have any "twells" in Addison is because they can't sell.

What's become of "Squibb"? We are on the ragged edge of curiosity.

"Thine," ink-slinger from Pine Grove, is a blunderer. He blunders numerous. Who said any body was drunk in Cheshire? The nearest groggery is the "First Chance" in Middleport. Thanks for your kind offer to take us in, but we are not ready to die just yet. When we are, if time presses, we will emigrate to the red-hill clays of Springfield and put out on a diet of bumble bee huckwheat and dwarf oats. For the present we propose to masticate a few more Cheshire bottom taters.

Miss Ratie C. Watters, of Proctorville, is visiting in our place. If there are many more such "bonny lasses" down that way, and the story gets out, we predict a brisk emigration of marriageable young men down the river.

DUNNO.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

Evergreen Eggs.

Population steadily on the increase; thirty-five now.

Everything quiet since Judge Hulbert adjourned Court. Peace dwelleth within our gates.

A wet time for quarterly meeting, but true Christian zeal not dampened. ONE took sacrament; he holds no malice or surmises.

Grangers' motto is, "come up shoulder to shoulder, and fight manfully."

We have a splendid singing school at Westernman. Some do not sing. Others are glad they do not. We are happiest when we sing; others are not.

Poor ONE, when the young folks have a dance don't go to the gate and stop; go right in and show them you are one of the boys who was brought up to the Parisian coupe.

We sit and sigh and swear for Spring. Why don't the old gal with green tresses hustle along this way? We have a weakness toward seeing other folks labor.

JOURNAL welcomed weekly by anxious readers. SEMSSO.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

Mercerville Mess.

Meet me by moonlight alone.

And they coon hunt without a dog. Eighteen summers are necessary out here to make an elegant looking lad. We are subject to draft now.

A six months school certificate makes one a scholar; "a ripe and a good one."

The breaking of the Lord's common. Grains are quite common. Lucky they are not written upon tablets of stone.

Not having "the change" and borrowing is as common as possible with our people who are guarded against their loose scrip.

Little petty scrapes are not so scarce as virtuous deeds in this community. If Cheshire has an unappreciated missionary waiting around in her mud, let him be checked through, and your correspondent will endeavor to give him a square deal, and distribute him around. But we ask too much; why take the physician from the sick?

TOM SAXTON.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

Tick Ridge Gatherings.

The Baptists closed a very interesting protracted effort on the Ridge, Salubra, praying, Protracting only one week. Revs. Hovey and Filling being the preachers. Ten giving

their hand and name to Rev. Hovey, and repairing to the muddy "back" waters of Raccoon creek, after the ten o'clock service, for the baptism. There were several congregated on the bank to see them "ducked."

We are waiting for the ground to get dry enough to plow; although some of the Granger neighbors have commenced plowing their blue-grass soil fields.

Granger meetings are reported lively and prosperous.

The wind has dried the roads enough to make them almost impassible in places.

I hope "Scribbler" don't mean that Mr. Stevenson is yet in the mud. If he is he ought to take him out and help him into a better place.

The wind blew so hard Tuesday it blew a patented bucket out of its hoop, or at least the bucket was seen to rise and take a journey across the yard, and leave the hoop behind.

Feed in the neighborhood is getting scarce. JAKE.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. ROBERTS, at their new home in Syracuse, Meigs county, celebrated their silver wedding in fine style on the twelfth of the present month.

In celebrating their wedding was also included the reception of their son, W. R. Roberts, who arrived on the eleventh with his bride from Rochester, Pa. The day was fine, and with fine day all were in fine spirits. It will linger a bright spot in the pathway of life to many present. Much praise is due Miss ADDIE for the elegant style in which she entertained the entire company—gave us some good music on the piano which all enjoyed.

Some handsome silver presents were received. The most valuable one presented was by Mrs. Capt. SMITH, sister of Mr. ROBERTS.

Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. H. A. GILBERT, of Chambersburg, this county, relatives of the family.

May the silver cord, my friends, which has bound you together for the past twenty-five years be lengthened until you shall take hold the golden one, and celebrate it in the same joyous manner.

Pomeroy Telegraph please copy.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

Harrisburg Hewings.

Mud drying up slowly.

Spring birds singing again. Wild ducks have made their appearance.

Mr. Wm. Weed is teaching singing school here.

Checkers are the leading amusement. W. S. Cloud is the most of a success.

Our winter school is closing out. W. W. Martindale, teacher, is hard to beat in this line.

Mr. L. R. Wood is preparing for new goods by erecting new shelves in his store house.

By close inspection we can see that wheat is finding its way up through the ground, and hopes are hugged that we will have enough for seed next year.

The colored folks are having a protracted meeting here, carried on by A. Bunch and others.

Mr. M. Moch's team is about the only one that travels the road between here and your city. We occasionally see him struggling through the mud in search of country produce.

Raccoon has been almost out of bank during the past week, and Messrs. Boggs & Murphy have taken advantage of this, and taken in lots of stray logs.

Why do we not hear from "Skunk Hollow" any more? [That's just what we have been thinking.—ED. JOURNAL.] ZIG ZAG.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

Centerville Items.

The weather cold.

Plenty of mud yet.

JOURNAL always welcomed.

Business fearfully dull.

Election brisk; much talk and lecturing.

Four or five candidates for Assessor. The fight will be hard between John W. Shiers and D. W. Rickabaugh.

Our debating goes on still, and much interest taken. Our old friends Ed. S. Jones and A. M. Waddell take an active part in it.

Mr. David Morgan and Miss Mollie Thomas will teach our schools for a month or two yet.

"Scribbler" should keep on; his letters are to the point.

CORTES.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

Evergreen Eggs.

Plenty of horse traders on the war-path.

Rev. H. L. Whitehead holds regular services at Westernman Chapel.

Wheat in this locality don't look so well; part of it is above ground—root and branch.

But little Spring plowing has been done yet.

Dogs have been killing sheep, and poison has been put on the dead bodies, and innocent dogs have closed their bark.

Mr. Edward Owen has started for his new home in West Virginia, whither he has gone with his new wife to make a fortune.

The Republicans are requested to meet next Saturday (27th), at 3 o'clock P. M., at the Springfield town-house, to select a ticket for township officers. All turn out. DONO.

Out of a class of 32 before the Examiners, last Saturday, 23 secured certificates, to-wit:

Ephraim White, City, 18 mos. David L. Morgan, Thurman, 18 mos. Napoleon Burdick, Sarsfield, 18 mos. Agnes Lyons, City, 18 mos. Kate H. Gatewood, City, 18 mos. W. S. Entsminger, City, 12 mos. Alice Kent, City, 12 mos. Lillie Williams, City, 12 mos. Louisa Jones, City, 12 mos. Annie Rothgeb, Addison, 12 mos. Lucinda Campbell, City, 12 mos. Ross Hally, Sanderville, 12 mos. Henry Mills, City, 12 mos. T. J. W. Rogers, Pine Grove, 12 mos. Ira Russell, Addison, 12 mos. S. M. Dvas, Pine Grove, 12 mos. Fannie Vaddell, Rodney, 6 mos. Mary West, Burkka, 6 mos. Kate Biedler, City, 6 mos. Charles Irwin, City, 6 mos. Hannah Wilt, Pine Grove, 6 mos. Mary Berry, Addison, 6 mos.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MARSHAL.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce L. J. LANGLEY as a candidate for City Marshal and Constable at the approaching Spring election.

CITY COMMISSIONER.

MR. EDITOR:—Please state that Mr. MOSES MOHR will be the peoples' candidate for City Commissioner.

We are requested to announce Mr. W. H. MCCORMICK as an Independent candidate for City Commissioner.

ASSESSORS.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce FIELDING SPEARS as a candidate for Assessor in Third Ward, at the Spring Election.

The river mail between this city and Parkersburg is badly served, if the complaints which reach us are to be believed. Oftentimes the offices are served only once a week. Postmasters should report these violations of duty to the Department at Washington, that the contractors may be made to fill the conditions of their undertaking.

A PORTION of Georgia was visited by a terrible tornado on Saturday. It caused a fearful destruction along its track, laying waste houses and fences, and killing persons and stock.

The notorious bandit Vasquez was hung at San Jose, California, March 19th.

Probate Court.

Judge Keen furnishes us the following statement of the business of the Probate Court for the past week, to-wit:

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry Holcomb and Ann M. Jones, Wm. J. Hughes and Hannah Morgan, Jacob A. Fulk and Angeline Williams.

OTHER MATTERS.

Nancy Maxon was appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Hiram Maxon, deceased.

The last will and testament of Charles Henking, deceased, was admitted to Probate, and Charles W. Henking was appointed Executor of said last will and testament.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Recorder BOOROS reports the following transfers of Real Estate since our last report:

Chas. T. Charles W. Deem to Geo. W. Smith, 35 Acres, \$700. Geo. W. Smith and wife to James M. Wetherill, same property, \$700.

Perry T. Alex. B. Tanner and wife to Wm. Children, 25 Acres, \$425.

Volant T. Benjamin Cotton and wife to Andrew A. Bostie, one undivided share in 32 69-100 acres; \$15. Andrew A. Bostie and others, 32 69-100 acres to August Popper, \$250.

Guyon T. State of Ohio to Lewis Garlio, 70 acres; \$25. Elphaleet Case and wife to A. T. Black, quit claim interest Section No. 3, 640 acres; \$225.

Addison T. John A. Loeck and wife to Andrew Grate 10 75-100 acres; \$322.

Gallipolis City—A. Newton and wife to W. Y. Miles, lot No. 25 in the plat of the subdivision of the Wm. H. Langley Farm; \$322.

The trial of David Gregory, for the murder of Matthew Dalton, has been in progress at McArthur, Ohio, the past week, and the case was submitted to the jury Saturday night.

Religious Appointments.

A two day's meeting will commence at Mt. Zion, Gallipolis Circuit, April 3d, at 10 A. M. Also one at Alexandria, April 10th, at 10 A. M.

An attendance from surrounding appointments is desired.

H. L. WHITEHEAD, Rodney, O., March 22, '75.

The two Ironton Banks hold \$476,544 61 of deposits subject to check. The Portsmouth Bank, \$804,479 81.

A CANADIAN paper lately recorded the death of a young woman, Tilsbury, caused by the habit of her sleeping with her tightly-laced corsets on.

FINANCIAL.

OHIO VALLEY BANK.—This Bank is prepared to transact a general Banking business. Buys Gold, Silver, Copper and Government Bonds at highest prices. Makes collections on all points and issues Drafts and Europe Free of charge to regular Depositors. Solid deposits of Private as well as Corporate funds, and allows liberal interest on all monies left on specified time.

Cincinnati Live Stock Market.

CINCINNATI, March 30.

CATTLE.—Receipts quite light, and not sufficient for the demand. Market firm at from 3 1/2 to 4 1/4 cts. for common, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 cts. for fair to medium grades, and 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 cts. for good extra qualities. None left over unsold.

HOGS.—Receipts exceedingly light, and offerings short of the demand. Market firm at from 3 1/2 to 4 1/4 cts. for common, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 cts. for fair to medium, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 cts. for good, and good qualities, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 cts. All sold. One fancy lot was sold by J. Loper, of Caldwell, Loder, Weber & Co., to Dan Winder & Co., at \$9 per 100 lbs. gross.

SHEEP.—Scarce and in good demand, from 10 to 12 cts. for choice qualities. Pens cleared at the close.

MARRIED.

HOLCOMB—JONES.—On the 18th of March, 1875, by J. J. Thomas, J. P., Wm. J. Holcomb and Miss ANN M. JONES, all of Gallia county, Ohio.

BUNCH—WASHINGTON.—February 24, 1875, by Alonzo Hulbert, J. P., at O'clock P. M., at the Springfield town-house, to select a ticket for township officers. All turn out. DONO.

DIED.

MCCORMICK.—In Green township, March 19th, 1875, of typhoid pneumonia, SARA O. MCCORMICK, aged 4 years. Int. intelligent, affectionate and winning in the graces of lovely childhood, her presence will be long remembered by her bereaved parents and friends.

"Gathered to the viewless coast— Numbered with the shining host, Vain in every earthly sorrow For the early lost."

FARM FOR SALE!

THE subscriber desires to sell his farm. It is situated on the Ohio river, about seven miles above Gallipolis, near the village of Addison, and contains 103 acres, with good dwelling house, barn, &c. It has on it a choice orchard of fruit trees, of all varieties. The farm is now owned by J. J. MINKS. Terms liberal. Enquire on the premises. G. W. MINKS.

March 25, 1875.—3w*

New Advertisements.

Great Attraction.

CHAMBERSBURG.

G. W. MARTINDALE

HAS just returned from the city with a

FULL LINE OF

SPRING AND SUM